Dear Tim
please find hereunder few added recommendations for your reading. It all belongs to my version of Ch. 1, of about 33000 words. these are beyond the ones I've read to you in your office, together with its location (words counting). Your feedback is important for me as a reality check. It could be critical, don't hesitate. I need the truth.

451-1069 on the reasons and logic behind the Kibbutz movement in Zionism

2109-2352 on Zvika Aboudi and the Iraqi jewish "refugee kids"

3970(not 4118) General Barak visits Ponnivez Yeshiva

!!! 12777-13193 The Messerschmidts over my parent's room. Then, a battle in Qakoon. Please read immediately afterwards NT description of the same. It appears on 9173-9286(Messerschmidts), 9287-9392(Qakoon) in Ned's last version of Ch.1 (26870 words).

13768-14143 on Lag BaOmer hisotry and the bonFire. We never learnt to hate Arabs.

!!! 21065-21414 what I found about the mechanics of padlocks.
!!! 21415-21795 My experiences at the blacksmith shop. Tim, these were for me defining moments which you have to read together with Ned's description that goes
15811-16418 in Ned's ch1 (26870 words).

21780-23355 Rifles and shooting . adventures in the verge of Juvenile delinquency.

!!! 24156-24676 Tel Hay ceremony. Another formative event. please find the equivalent on Ned's version.

28971-29121 my attitude to the Bible stories.

!!! 29168-30018 youth navigation from Mediterranean to Sea of Galilee. A formative event. please look also at Ned's version.

!!! 31583-32583 a baby in Ofakim. please again compare with Ned's version.

A remark: there is one more shaping experience, A trip to Massada, when I was fifteen, which exposed me to the role of iron will in shaping yourself into what you could become. we somehow missed it. probably I have to retell it.

Thanks Tim. Hope it is not too much work for you at this stage. But I really need your advice for the novice writer.

Best
Ehud Barak